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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA (SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION)

IN RE: CATHODE RAY TUBE (CRT) ANTITRUST LITIGATION

Case No. 07-5944 SC MDL No. 1917

This Document Relates to:

Dell Inc., et al. v. Hitachi, Ltd., et al., Case No. 13-cv-02171-SC

Sharp Electronics Corp., et al. v. Hitachi Ltd., et al., Case No. 13-cv-1173-SC

Sharp Electronics Corp., et al. v. Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V., et al., Case No. 13-cv-2776-SC

Tech Data Corporation, et al. v. Hitachi, Ltd., et al., Case No. 13-cv-00157-SC

STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED]
ORDER SETTING SCHEDULE FOR
DEFENDANTS TO ANSWER OR
OTHERWISE RESPOND TO THE
DELL AMENDED COMPLAINT,
SHARP COMPLAINT, AND TECH
DATA AMENDED COMPLAINT

Pursuant to Civil Local Rules 6-2 and 7-12, the undersigned Defendants and Plaintiffs Dell Inc. and Dell Products L.P. ("Dell"), Sharp Electronics Corporation and Sharp Electronics Manufacturing Company of America, Inc. ("Sharp"), and Tech Data Corporation and Tech Data Product Management, Inc. ("Tech Data") (collectively, the "Stipulating Plaintiffs") have conferred by and through their counsel and, subject to the Court's approval, HEREBY STIPULATE AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, there is pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California a multidistrict consolidated proceeding comprised of actions brought on behalf of purported purchasers of cathode ray tubes ("CRT") and CRT products, captioned as *In re: Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) Antitrust Litigation*, Case No. 3:07-cv-05944 SC (MDL No. 1917) (the "MDL Proceedings");

WHEREAS, on August 17, 2012, Defendants filed motions to dismiss and for judgment on the pleadings with respect to certain Direct Action Plaintiff complaints (the "Dispositive Motions") (MDL Dkt. Nos. 1316, 1317, 1319);

WHEREAS, on December 11, 2012, Tech Data filed a Summons and Complaint in the Middle District of Florida, *Tech Data Corporation, et al. v. Hitachi, Ltd. et al.*, Case No. 8:12-cv-02795-JSM-MAP (the "Tech Data Action");

WHEREAS, on January 4, 2013, the United States Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation transferred the Tech Data Complaint to the United States District Court for the Northern District of California for consolidated pretrial proceedings and assigned it to the Honorable Samuel Conti (MDL Dkt. No. 1518);

WHEREAS, on February 13, 2013, Tech Data filed a Stipulation and Proposed Order Regarding the Complaint in the Tech Data Action (MDL Dkt. No. 1568) requesting the Court to enter an order authorizing the Defendants and Tech Data, once the Court has ruled on the Dispositive Motions, to set a reasonable deadline for Defendants' answers and/or a reasonable briefing schedule for Defendants' motions to dismiss Tech Data's Complaint;

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WHEREAS, on February 14, 2013, Special Master Legge signed the Proposed Order pursuant to the Stipulation Regarding the Complaint in the Tech Data Action (MDL Dkt. 1570);

WHEREAS, on September 9, 2013, Tech Data filed its First Amended Complaint (MDL Dkt. No. 1911);

WHEREAS, on September 18, 2013, the Court entered an Order pursuant to the Stipulation Regarding the Complaint in the Tech Data Action;

WHEREAS, on February 17, 2013, Dell filed a Summons and Complaint in the Western District of Texas, Dell Inc., et al., v. Philips Electronics North America Corp., et al., Case No. 13-cv-00141 (the "Dell Action");

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2013, Sharp filed a Summons and Complaint in the Northern District of California, Sharp Electronics Corp., et al. v. Hitachi, Ltd., et. al., Case No. 13-cv-1173;

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2013, the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation issued a conditional transfer order pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407, transferring the Dell Action to the Northern District of California to be consolidated with the MDL Proceedings (MDL Dkt. No. 1620);

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2013, this Court entered an Order finding that Sharp Electronics Corp., et al. v. Hitachi, Ltd., et al. is related to the MDL Proceedings (MDL Dkt. No. 1608);

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2013, Sharp filed a Stipulation and Proposed Order Regarding the Complaint in the Sharp Action (MDL Dkt. 1649) requesting the Court to enter an order authorizing the Defendants and Sharp, once the Court has ruled on the Dispositive Motions, to set a reasonable deadline for Defendants' answers and/or a reasonable briefing schedule for Defendants' motions to dismiss Sharp's Complaint;

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2013, the Court entered an Order pursuant to the Stipulation Regarding the Complaint in the Sharp Action (MDL Dkt. No. 1652);

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2013, the Dell Action was transferred to the MDL;

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WHEREAS, on May 28, 2013, Dell filed its First Amended Complaint (MDL Dkt. No. 1726);

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2013, Dell filed a Stipulation and Proposed Order Regarding the First Amended Complaint in the Dell Action (MDL Dkt. No. 1739) requesting the Court to enter an order authorizing the Defendants and Dell, once the Court has ruled on the Dispositive Motions, to set a reasonable deadline for Defendants' answers and/or a reasonable briefing schedule for Defendants' motions to dismiss Dell's Complaint;

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2013, Sharp filed a Summons and Complaint in the Northern District of California, Sharp Electronics Corp., et al. v. Koninkliike Philips Electronics N.V., et al., Case No. 13-cv-2776 (together collectively with Sharp's Complaint dated March 15, 2013, the "Sharp Action");

WHEREAS, on June 21, 2013, this Court entered an Order finding that Sharp Electronics Corp., et al. v. Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V., et al. is related to the MDL Proceedings (MDL Dkt. No. 1745);

WHEREAS, on June 28, 2013, Sharp filed a Stipulation and Proposed Order Regarding the Complaint in the Sharp Action (MDL Dkt. 1748) requesting the Court to enter an order authorizing the Defendants Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V. and Philips Electronics North America Corporation and Sharp, once the Court has ruled on the Dispositive Motions, to set a reasonable deadline for defendants' answers and/or a reasonable briefing schedule for defendants' motions to dismiss Sharp's Complaint;

WHEREAS, on July 3, 2013, the Court entered an Order pursuant to the Stipulation Regarding the Complaint in the Sharp Action and Defendants Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V. and Philips Electronics North America Corporation (MDL Dkt. No. 1762);

WHEREAS, on July 3, 2013, the Court entered an Order pursuant to the Stipulation Regarding the First Amended Complaint in the Dell Action (MDL Dkt. No. 1763);

WHEREAS, on August 21, 2013, the Court issued an Order Adopting in Part and Modifying in Part Special Master's Report and Recommendation on Defendants' Motion to

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Dismiss the Direct Action Plaintiffs' Complaints ("August 21, 2013 Order") (MDL Dkt. 1856) in which the Court ruled on the Dispositive Motions;

WHEREAS, among other issues, the August 21, 2013 Order granted the Dispositive Motions to the extent that they challenged certain Direct Action Plaintiffs' alleged right to proceed under the "cost-plus" and "co-conspirator" exceptions to Illinois Brick Co. v. Illinois, 431 U.S. 720 (1977) ("Illinois Brick"), and denied the Dispositive Motions to the extent that they challenged certain Direct Action Plaintiffs' right to proceed under the "ownership or control" exception to *Illinois Brick*; and

WHEREAS, the Defendants seek to dismiss the Stipulating Plaintiffs' Complaints relying upon the same *Illinois Brick* arguments they used in the Dispositive Motions; and

WHEREAS, the Stipulating Plaintiffs and the Defendants seek to resolve the Defendants' Illinois Brick arguments in a manner that conserves the resources of the Court while at the same time preserving any and all appeal rights of both the Stipulating Plaintiffs and the Defendants:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED between counsel for the Stipulating Plaintiffs and counsel for the undersigned Defendants in the above-captioned actions, as follows:

- The Defendants' answers to (or motions to dismiss) the Stipulating Plaintiffs' 1. Complaints shall be due by October 7, 2013;
- 2. The Stipulating Plaintiffs' responses to any motions to dismiss shall be due by November 6, 2013;
- 3. The Defendants' reply briefs shall be due by November 20, 2013;
- 4. The Stipulating Plaintiffs and Defendants agree that the issues addressed by the Court's August 21, 2013 Order regarding the *Illinois Brick* exceptions apply to the Stipulating Plaintiffs' actions;
- 5. The Stipulating Plaintiffs' Complaints do not seek to proceed under the "costplus" and "co-conspirator" exceptions to *Illinois Brick*;

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| 6. | The undersigned Defendants' request to dismiss the Stipulating Plaintiffs' |
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| | Complaints as they pertain to the Stipulating Plaintiffs' right to proceed under |
| | the "ownership or control" exception to Illinois Brick is denied for the reasons |
| | set forth in the August 21, 2013 Order; and |

7. By virtue of this Stipulation, the undersigned Defendants and the Stipulating Plaintiffs do not waive any of their appeal rights to the *Illinois Brick* issues addressed and resolved in this Stipulation.

Dated: October 1, 2013 Respectfully submitted,

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